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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation X divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application serial no. 09/910,552 filed on July 23, 2001, of Dan M. Granoff and Gregory R. Moe for METHODS FOR ISOLATING MOLECULAR MIMETICS OF UNIQUE *NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS* SEROGROUP B EPITOPES (as amended).

1. X Enclosed is an application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1). No new matter has been added.
2. Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status.
3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

A.	Basic Application Fee	\$750
B.	Total Claims 4 - 20 = 0	x \$18 0
C.	Independent Claims 1 - 3 = 0	x \$84 0
D.	If multiple claims present, add	\$280 0
E.	Total Application Fee (Total of A, B, C & D)	= 750
F.	If small entity status is claimed, reduce Total Application Fee by 50%	_____
G.	Total Fee Due (E - F)	= 750

4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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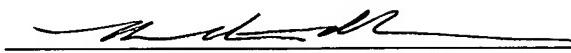
5. A check to cover the \$750 application fee is attached.
6. Cancel in this application original claims 1-10 and 15-34 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): Dan M. Granoff and Gregory R. Moe.
8. This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: _____.
9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
10. The prior application is assigned of record to Chiron Corporation and Children's Hospital Medical Center of Northern California
11. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. Also enclosed: Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account, Information Disclosure Statement, Sequence Listing, Request to Use Computer Readable Form from Another Application, 15 sheets of formal drawings, copies of relevant excerpts from the Sigma catalogue, the Amersham-Pharmacia and Pierce websites and Protein Purification Methods: a practical approach, and Return Receipt Postcard.
13. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert P. Blackburn, Reg. No. 30,447, Joseph H. Guth, Reg. No. 31,261, Alisa A. Harbin, Reg. No. 33,895, Roberta L. Robins, Reg. No. 33,208.
 - a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. Recognize the following individuals as Associate Attorneys: Lisa E. Alexander, Reg. No. 41,576, Steven W. Collier, Reg. No. 42,429, Rebecca Hale, Reg. No. 45,680, Dahna S. Pasternak, Reg. No. 41,411, Charlene A. Launer, Reg. No. 33,035, Marcella Lillis, Reg. No. 36,583, Young J. Suh, Reg. No. 41,337.

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